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RESPONSE AREA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hickory Grove Division

Newsletter

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Crime Stats for the Division

Violent Crime Activity

Hickory Grove Division - Previous Quarter

	Crime	Current	Prev Yr	Chg.
	HOMICIDE	1	2	-50%
	RAPE	5	5	0%
	ROBBERY	45	54	-17%
	COMMERCIAL ROBBERY	12	13	-8%
	PERSONAL ROBBERY	33	41	-20%
	HOME INVASION	2	0	n.c.
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	39	43	-9%
	ADW-GUN	19	18	6%
	GUNSHOT CASES	5	7	-29%

Property Crime Activity

Hickory Grove Division - Previous Quarter

	Crime	Current	Prev Yr	Chg.
	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	103	104	-1%
	STORAGE SHED BURGLARY	2	2	0%
	COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	25	36	-31%
	AUTO THEFT	33	52	-37%
	LARCENY	370	405	-9%
	LARCENY FROM AUTO	140	179	-22%
	SHOPLIFTING	77	80	-4%

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Crime Stoppers

Do you have information about a crime?

If so, you can submit your information anonymously by calling, emailing or SMS texting. You could get a cash reward! Although the police solve many crimes in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, they can't solve all of them without your help!



We'll Protect Your Identity

You don't have to worry about your name being revealed in the case. We never tell anyone the person's name who tipped us off. Not the judge. Not the jury. Nobody.

What Kinds of Crimes?

We want to know about burglaries, robberies, drug deals, vandalism, violent acts and threats of violence; any crime of a serious nature. And if you know of a crime that is about to be committed, we want to hear about that, too.

Call in your Tip!

You can help make our city and county a better place to live, and make some money at the same time. So make the call to our hotline at **704-334-1600**.

Submit A Tip Online!

Tips can be submitted through our partner website TipSoft that keeps your identity confidential and anonymous. Your email will be encrypted and immediately and securely transferred directly to the CMPD through our TipSoft - Tip Management application.

After submitting your tip, you will be provided with your own unique ID number that you will use when checking the status of your tip or picking up your reward. Never submit an emergency tip here. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

Submit a Crime Stoppers Tip Online

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Text a Tip from your Cellphone!

Mobile phone users across the Mecklenburg County and surrounding areas now have the ability to provide anonymous crime fighting tips through the power of SMS text messaging. Using TipSoft SMS, tips may be anonymously received and securely replied to with complete confidence. This service specifically allows text messaging informants to remain anonymous by encrypting the text messages and routing them through several secure servers, protecting the personal details of the informant.

Timely notifications to the Crime Stoppers will allow police to respond by text message to the originating cell phone without ever knowing the identity of the individual who left the tip. The user's information is always given an alias and a unique ID before being sent.

This secure application allows the tipster and the investigator to have two-way dialog while always keeping the user's identity completely anonymous.

To text a crime tip to Crime Stoppers, start your text message with the code "**TIP372**" and then the tip information you would like the police to investigate. Send this message to **CRIMES (274637)**. Once your tip is received, the TipSoft service will assign an alias ID to your message. A response is sent back to your phone with the alias information. With this information you can securely communicate back and forth with Crime Stoppers without them ever knowing your identity or cell phone number. You will also be able to use the alias ID to find out [updates on that investigation](#) through the TipSoft website. For more information on the TipSoft SMS service and demo of how to text in a tip, [visit the TipSoft SMS page](#).







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Larcenies from Auto

Theft continues to be one of our biggest property crime drivers so please:

-  Remove all valuables from your car (this includes personal financial information, checkbooks, etc)
-  If you must leave wallets/purses in your car, place those items in the trunk PRIOR to arriving at your destination
-  Lock your car doors
-  Do not leave a spare key to your vehicle or any other vehicle inside your car
-  Keep phone, GPS device charging cords stored out of sight
-  Do not leave firearms in your vehicle

CITY ORDINANCE SEC. 14-221 – LEAVING UNATTENDED VEHICLE

City Code Sec. 14-221 makes it unlawful for an operator or person in charge of a vehicle to leave it unattended on any street, alley, other public property, new or used car lot, or any private parking lot to which the general public is invited without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, and removing the ignition key from the vehicle.

Charlotte City Ordinance 14-221, residents can be fined up to \$100 and have to appear in court if keys are left in a running and unattended vehicle

UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE: I \$25+

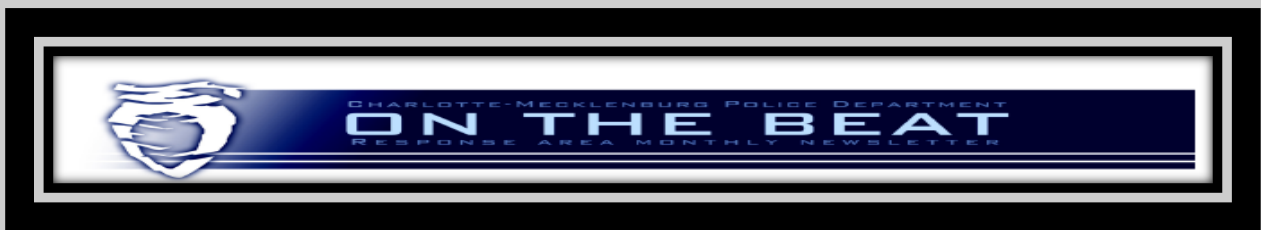
by permitting the vehicle to stand unattended without first stopping the engine and effectively setting the parking brake. **GS 20-163.** (See City Ordinance violation **Sec. 14-221.**)

KEY IN UNATTENDED VEHICLE: C \$50

leave a vehicle unattended on any street, alley, other public property, new or used car lot, or on any private parking lot to which the general public is invited and at which there is no attendant, without removing the ignition key from the vehicle. **Sec. 14-221.** (Also see State statute **GS 20-163**)

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Are you buying or leasing your pet? (Not joking.)

This is a new one on me — maybe you, too. Pet leasing: apparently, it's a thing. And there are many people who paid money not knowing they were actually renting their new pets instead of owning them. Here's how that happens

Since pets can be expensive — even a few thousand dollars — some pet stores offer financing plans. You sign an agreement to make payments toward *ownership* — or so you think. You may unintentionally sign up to make costly, extended lease-to-own payments that add up to about twice the list price of the pet. As you're paying over what could be years, the company still owns your pet. When the lease is up, you may have to pay additional costs to actually own it.

If by some tragedy the animal gets lost, stolen or killed, you could still be on the hook for the payments. You might not get a refund – or might still have to make more payments to get out of the contract. And, if you miss a payment, the company has the right to take away your pet — which can be stressful for you, your family and your pet.

So, whether it's pooches or parrots, understand what you're actually paying for before you sign anything. If a retailer doesn't make the terms of an agreement clear to you or misrepresents the terms of the agreement, they could be breaking the law — especially if the retailer runs ads leading you to believe one thing but sells you another. Also, learn more about [how buying plans work](#), including understanding the terms of your purchase agreement. And [let the FTC know](#) if you were taken in by purchase agreement terms that were unclear or undisclosed

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Buddies in Blue – Mondays once a month.



Promise Youth Development with Mrs. T every Wednesday



Kops and Kids every Thursday starting on February 15, 2018 from 06:00 pm – 08:00 pm (7424 E. WT Harris BV)



Reading Buddies (JH Gunn) Every Thursdays.



Officer Brown joined the Hickory Grove Quilting Ministry (every other Tuesday) lead by Kim Bucklin. The group donated personally made quilts to CD-CP (Child Development-Community Policing) and to Purple Heart veterans in the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. If you are interested in more information or wish to join, please contact the church or Officer Brown (kbrown2@cmpd.org) directly. The group is also listed on the Meetup app.

GOOD NEWS IN THE COMMUNITY

And the highlights of your division on Twitter, for more news like these please follow CMPD in Twitter.



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Officers Harlan Proctor and Jason Humphreys of the Hickory Grove Division spent time with children at the Robinson Preschool today.



11:43 AM - 10 Oct 2017

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Remember this? Luis & Katherine Tejera, who spearhead prog., are our Community Partners of Month. Thanks for helping us connect with families!



7:56 AM - 6 Nov 2017

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Officer Wages and Officer Robinson -- part of Buddies in Blue -- visit Bentley, age 2, at the Levine Children's Hospital.



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Gif wrapping night with @CMPD Off Rachel Wages Explorers Toy Drive @FOX46News not to late Donate!



2:48 PM - 19 Dec 2017

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Please join us in thanking Tesha Boyd for her work in the community. Miss T, who runs Promise Youth Development, is the [#CMPD](#) Community Partner of the Month.

Officers participate weekly in [@PromiseYouthD](#), a mentoring, instruction, life skills and empowerment program for youth.



9:16 AM - 11 Jan 2018

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Hickory Grove Quilting Ministry

wrapping a child in crisis with



security, love, and warmth

**HICKORY GROVE QUILTING
MINISTRY PRESENTS
QUILTS OF COMFORT
FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS**

The beautiful quilts displayed today were made by:

Linda Bowden Ashley Brown
Kim Bucklin Marleen Henry
Deborah Proctor Karen Richie
Mary Robinson Caroline Rolfsen
Sis Mirabeau

These quilts will be presented to Mecklenburg County's Child Development-Community Policing program (CD-CP). Mecklenburg County's Child Development-Community Policing program is a group of children's licensed mental health therapists who partner with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department to offer assistance to children and families who have witnessed or been victims of violence or other trauma.



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SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

Daniel	Black	(16) arrests – B/E, Larceny, Poss Marijuana	4000 E WT Harris Bv	(4) WARs-B/E Motor Vehicle, Financial Transaction Card Theft
Rodney	Curry	(66) arrests – Agg Assault w/Gun, Agg Assault, B/E, PWISD Cocaine, Poss Cocaine, Fraud	6200 The Plaza	WAR-AOF
Onsure	Harrison	(12) arrests – PWISD Cocaine, Vehicle Theft, CCW, Larceny	7100 Barrington Dr	Poss Cocaine, Poss Marijuana, PDP
Travis	Dejong	N/A	6300 Riverton Ct	Poss Methamphetamine, PDP
Michael	Lewis	(48) arrests – Agg Assault, PWISD Marijuana, PWISD Cocaine, Assault	7800 Carelock Cir	Poss Marijuana, PDP
Rico	Carelock	(9) arrests – PWISD Marijuana, Assault	7800 Carelock Cir	Poss Marijuana, PDP

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Crime Mapping: <https://www.crimemapping.com/map/agency/65>

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